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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE OPTICAL
RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on
the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

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